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Mr. McMahon thinks that your plans for revising
this pub look fine.



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DDCI Requested Paper on Soviet and Allied
Presence in Strategic Areas

- I. Soviet objectives in the Third World
 - A. Increase global presence and influence
 - B. Gain access to strategic areas
 - C. Reduce US influence and power
 - D. Deny West access to strategic materials
- II. Soviet and allied presence in Third World
 - A. Military - military personnel
 - arms supplies
 - B. Economic - aid agreements
 - advisors
 - C. Diplomatic - official presence
 - intelligence personnel
 - friendship treaties
- III. Gains during last decade
 - A. Geographic significance
 - choke points
 - access to naval and air facilities
 - B. Strategic raw materials
 - petroleum
 - strategic minerals
- IV. How presence affects US interests
 - A. East-West military balance
 - B. Ability of US to project influence
 - C. Western access to strategic materials
- V. Outlook
 - A. Prospects for future gains
 - B. Potential losses

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